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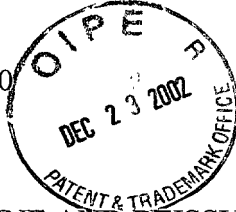
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In re Patent Application of:
Thomas C. Gipson

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Filed: January 18, 2000

For: MERGE, RE-EXAMINE AND REISSUE
APPLICATION FOR METHOD AND
APPARATUS FOR INJECTIONS COILED
TUBING IN WELLS



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1. Supplemental Amendment (5 pages);
2. Substitute Reissue Application Declaration by the Inventor (3 pages); and
3. Return postcard.

Two copies of each document are enclosed. One copy to be distributed for Reexamination and one copy to be distributed for Reissue.

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the reexamination application as follows and as shown in the attached
"Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 7, 8 and 11 in the reexamination as set forth below:

7. The apparatus of claim [1] 6 wherein said opposed pivotable bullnose arms are horizontally slidably attached to said cradle frame to accept a range of storage spool widths.

8. The apparatus of claim [1] 6 wherein said opposed pivotable bullnose arms are vertically slidably attached to said cradle frame to accept a range of storage spool diameters.

11. A method of retrieving a length of coiled tubing from beneath a surface and storing said tubing on a tubing storage spool comprising:

rotating a reel for receiving said coiled tubing at an angle less than 90° to said surface;

exerting pressure against more than 90° of the circumference of said reel while running said tubing around a portion of said circumference to exert pressure against said

tubing to cause positive engagement of said tubing by said reel; and

routing said tubing off of said reel onto said tubing storage spool, said tubing storage spool mounted on a cradle vertically and horizontally adjustable to accept varying spool widths and diameters.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This amendment is submitted per the request of the Examiner to place the amendment in the proper manner pursuant to the MPEP.

This Supplemental Amendment response as well as the previous response are served on the third party requester for reexamination as evidenced by a certificate of service provided herewith in the manner provided in 37 CFR 1.248.

A Substitute Reissue Declaration by the Inventor is submitted with this amendment which per the request of the Examiner to set forth in more detail at least one error in sufficient specificity, which is relied upon to support the reissue application.

For these reasons it is submitted that this application is condition for allowance. If there are any question, call the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.


Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-2375, under Order No. HO-P02233US0 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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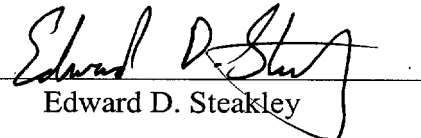
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COILED TUBING

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DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR**

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and Joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed

in patent number 5,839,514, granted _____, and for which a Reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled**MERGE, RE-EXAMINE AND REISSUE APPLICATION FOR METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INJECTIONS
COILED TUBING IN WELLS**

The specification of which

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is attached hereto.

☒was filed on January 18, 2000 as reissue application number 09/484,260

and was amended on _____

(if applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described Below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

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by reason of a defective specification or drawing.

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by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.

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by reason of other errors.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described below. If the reissue is a broadening Reissue, such must be stated with an explanation as to the nature of the broadening:

Claim 1 claimed more than permissible in view of a Vita International brochure cited in the Supplemental Disclosure Statement filed on May 1, 2000. Original claims 1, 2 and 3 are canceled and claim 4 is rewritten in independent form including the following limitations of claim:

a frame having a front end and a back end;

a tubing storage spool removably mounted on said frame at said back end and having said coiled tubing stored thereon;

a mast pivotally mounted on said frame;

an injector reel rotatably mounted on said mast, said injector reel pivotable from a first stored position at said front end to a second tubing injecting position;

a drive mechanism attached to said injector reel to rotate said injector reel; and

a hold down assembly mounted around a portion of the circumference of said injector reel for exerting a pressure against said coiled tubing over more than 90° of said injector reel when said injector reel is in said second operative position and said coiled tubing is directed between said hold down assembly and said circumference of said injector reel to provide positive engagement of said tubing by said injector reel when said injector reel is being rotated to pull said tubing off of said tubing storage spool or return said tubing to said tubing storage spool.

Reissue Application Declaration by the Inventor

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All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant. As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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